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CURRENT TOPICS.

BALTIMORE will soon have a crematory. MARK TWAIN is said to be worth a million. DIPHTHERIA is epidemic throughout Ontario. THOMAS F. BAYAN, JR., is a Yale freshman this fall. CHOICE frozen turkeys are twenty cents a pound in Boston. NINA-TENTH of the army and navy of Boer have blue eyes.

THERE are twenty-seven peaks in Nevada exceeding 10,000 feet in height. A HESPERUS rose is one of the newest productions of botanical science.

A PINCH of snuff large enough to produce a good sneeze will cure hicough.

MR. BACCHAN'S lectures in England are sold on the streets at a penny a piece.

THE Rhoda Island census shows a preponderance of 11,000 women in that State.

THERE are numerous Masonic lodges in France composed exclusively of women.

JAT FORD gives it as his opinion that telegraph rates will never be any higher.

THERE are seventy-three students now in the Harvard annex for women, with more to come.

IT is now claimed that Robert Hooke, in 1664, was the first to indicate the use of the telephone.

THERE is not over six pounds of waste to the largest ox now killed at a Chicago packing house.

THE flow of water from the famous artesian well at Bella Plain, Pa., is gradually decreasing.

THE value of the exports of breadstuffs from the United States during September was \$14,372,594.

IT is estimated that the prune crop in Santa Clara County, California, this season is worth \$1,300,000.

DIXIE KAUFMAN has appeared upon the political stage in San Francisco again. He wants to be a sheriff.

FRESH air and pure water have been called twin sisters, and as such they should be welcomed in every home.

THERE is a man in Boston who swallows live frogs. He can easily take six before he begins his regular dinner.

GENERAL HAYES visited Grandt's tomb at Riverside, the other day, and left a bunch of violets on the grave.

THE constitutionality of the United States Statute against importing labor was affirmed at Detroit by Judge Brown.

HANAT GEORGE, workman's candidate for Mayor of New York, at one time during his eventful life, was a tramp printer.

IF somebody will kindly remove the ruins from Wiggins' prostrate form it may yet be time to catch his expiring prediction.

MA. E. STONE WINDING, the Canadian earthquake and general weather prophet parts his hair as well as his name, in the middle.

THE mortality from Alpine climbing has been unusually high during the present season. There have been twelve fatal accidents.

ROAN in Canadian hotels is advancing so rapidly that cashiers of moderate wealth will soon have to look up some less expensive retreat.

THE lion and lamb paradox is knocked into insignificant flinders by a Cedar Rapids (Ia.) cat which has adopted a mouse as her nursing and special pet.

THE grape is the most easily digested of all fruits. It contains sugar, gum and gluten, together with a vegetable acid, and is therefore very nutritious.

WHILE it may be true that the tobacco crop has been injured by frost in some sections, we have the assurance that the cabbage crop is in prime condition.

MAXWELL, the condemned murderer of Preller, has lost the indifference that characterized him during his trial and is reported to be completely unmaned.

A TERRIBLE astronomer has just predicted a terrible earthquake for the latter part of 1900. It is something like business, and gives every one an opportunity to prepare for it.

THERE are in Iowa about 11,775 school-children, 23,116 teachers, 693,157 children of school age, with an enrollment in the schools of 472,966 and an average attendance of 243,406.

DATILIN is to be let into the patent medicine bottle in Darmstadt. The city chemist is to analyze every drug of the sort and print a statement so that he who drinks may read.

THE number of deserters from the U. S. Army the past fiscal year aggregated 1,800, against 3,100 in 1885, 3,600 in 1884, and about an equal number in the four or five preceding years.

THE Lowell Courier claims to have constructed the following ingenious palindromic: "No, it is opposition." A palindromic is a sentence that reads the same forward and backward.

A NIN eagle that measured nine feet from tip to tip, captured last spring near Birmingham, N. Y., was released the other day. On its leg a brass tag giving the date of its liberation, and offering cash prizes for the return of the bird.

A NEW YORK scientist says that the earth's polar ice is penetrating the interior of the globe like a wedge, and that as soon as it reaches the furnace there will be an explosion that will split the world into pieces too small for truck patches.

SIXTY-FIVE LIVES LOST

By the Inundation of the Town of Sabine Pass, Texas.

A Hotel Carried Out to Sea, and Every One of the Inmates Drowned—Not a House Left in That Whole Section, and Not a Living Thing Left to Tell the Tale.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13.—Chief operator West, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has received the following message from the operator at Orange, Texas: "The town of Sabine Pass was totally destroyed by water of the Sabine river last night. There are known to be sixty-five lives lost. Last night, during the overflow, a hotel with fifteen or twenty people in it, was swept out in the bay and every one of the inmates drowned. The captain of a schooner from there today says not a house is left in the whole country, and every living thing there was drowned. A party of men came from Beaumont this evening on a train, with the intention of joining the people of Orange and getting down to Sabine Pass with a relief boat. Note—The wires have been down all day both sides of Orange. Sabine is twelve miles below Beaumont, on the Sabine river."

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13.—The news from the storm Tuesday on the Gulf coast proves the loss to have been greater than first reported. The losses in Plaquemine Parish alone will be over \$250,000. At Esdopote the whole population had to take refuge in the hotel. The sea wall at the jetty was somewhat injured, but the jetty itself was not damaged. Great damage was inflicted at a number of points on the Texas coast. At Orange, Texas, many shanty houses were blown down and several buildings wrecked, among them the Catholic Church. At Sabine Pass, Tex., at the mouth of the Sabine river, the dividing line between Texas and Louisiana, the gale was particularly severe. The Fort House, the leading hotel in the town, and in which there were a large number of persons, was blown down and wrecked. A boat in the harbor was capsized and all hands lost. The telegraph line was wrecked across the railroad track on the prairie. A number of other vessels were wrecked. Eight lives are known to have been lost, and it is feared that the damage and loss of life is much worse. It is impossible to get communication with the town. The news brought to Orange by the steamer Bodou, which reports rescuing a number of people in a very exhausted condition. A relief party was organized at Orange and the steamer Lamar sent down with provisions for the people of Sabine Pass, who, it is thought, are in great need.

ON THE WAY.

A Special Train Bearing the Remains of Chief Justice Chase Leaves Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The remains of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase left Washington by a special train this afternoon for Cincinnati, where they will arrive tomorrow morning. An assembly of distinguished people accompanied the remains in procession from the cemetery to the depot. Among them were a Committee of Congress, a committee of the Supreme Court of the United States; a Committee of the Bar Association; a committee consisting of prominent colored men with whom the distinguished dead had personal and friendly relations; Attorney General Garland, representing the President; Senator Romero, the Mexican Minister; Whitehall Reid and the original funeral; W. W. Corcoran and many local people of note. There was no ceremonial in Washington. The remains, which were deposited thirteen years ago in the Congressional cemetery, were disinterred day before yesterday and lay in the new casket in the middle of the little gothic chapel of the cemetery. Around them the assemblage stood with uncovered heads while the bodyguard was marched to its place, and then, forming in funeral procession, followed them slowly to the hearse. Mrs. Chase and her daughter were escorted to and from the carriage by General Sheridan. The train was made up of one combination car for the remains and its guard, President Garret's private car for Mrs. Chase and her daughter, and two Pullman palace cars for the committee and other who accompanied the remains to Cincinnati.

Strange Result of the Earthquake.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—A strange result of the earthquake has been discovered by Prof. John Collett, the Indiana geologist, who stated in an interview here yesterday that a number of wells bored in Indiana and Ohio for gas or oil yielded nothing but water after the earthquake, but since the earthquake gas in good paying volume and oil in considerable quantity has come in many of them.

A Jailer Who Beat a Mob Away.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 13.—An armed mob of 50 masked men attempted to take a negro, charged with the attempted rape of a white woman, from the Newcastle (Ky.) jail early this morning. The jailer refused to give up his prisoner, and stood gallantly until the mob was driven away, after firing a volley from their pistols at the jail.

A Celler Whose Bottom Dropped Out.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Oct. 13.—The cellar of a small man named Hennessy, living in West Coal street, 13 feet across and 100 feet deep. The bottom of it dropped out today, falling into the workings of the Oakdale colliery. The people of that section are terribly excited.

He Wants to be Hanged.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13.—Edmund Day, a colored convict in the Ohio Penitentiary, attempted to kill, with a sledge-hammer, a fellow-prisoner to day. His excuse is that he wishes to kill some one and be hanged, and get out of his troubles.

Another Man Goes to Canada.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Freeman Fearney, of this city, president of a refrigerator car line, is missing. Short in his accounts to the extent of \$250,000. It is said that he has gone to Canada.

Powderly Re-Elected.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 13.—In the Knights of Labor Convention to-day, Grand Master Workman Powderly and Grand Worthy Foreman Griffiths were re-elected without opposition.

Sea of Blooded Trotting Horses.

LEWISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 13.—At a sale near here, fifty-seven head of blooded trotting horses sold at an average of \$1,855 a head.

A WIDE-SPREAD STORM.

Further Details of the Disaster at Sabine Pass.

ORANGE, TEX., Oct. 14.—Details of the destruction by the storm at Sabine Pass and Johnson's Bayou come in slowly and are yet indefinite, though all agree that there has been a great loss of life and property. Two brothers named Pomeroy were picked up by the schooner Andrew Baden in Sabine Lake. They had been in the water thirty-six hours, clinging to their capized yawl. Their mother and sister and Mrs. Captain Junker, herself, a little girl of the party were lost. The Pomeroy report that 50 lives were lost at the Port House, where the people had collected as the best place of safety. It went to pieces at 10 o'clock. Many persons are missing. Still greater loss is reported from Johnson's Bayou. Whole families were swept away. Not a house was left standing within five miles of the lake. Parties were organized last night and left on the steamer Lander and Builly P., with provisions and holding.

LAKE CHARLES, La., Oct. 14.—The loss of property along the Cameron Parish Gulf coast, and for some distance west of Sabine Pass, by the storm of Tuesday night was fearful. The last boat from Cameron Parish reports that the water at Calcasieu Pass was eight feet deep at the light-house, and that the entire country east and west was submerged Tuesday night, drowning thousands of cattle and ruining crops. News from Pointe la Poudre and points below shows that the first account of the damage was rather under than overestimated. There had been almost a total destruction of crops of all kinds from Pointe la Poudre to Fort Eads on the east side of the river. The schooner A. J. Lumber laden, was driven on the levee, thirty-five miles below the city, and left high and dry. Two unknown luggers shared the same fate. What oranges there were on the trees were torn off. The damage between Pointe la Poudre in rice gardens, cattle, horses, poultry, houses, etc., is estimated at \$200,000. No loss of life is reported.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Reports of disasters from the storm are coming in. At Chicago trees and saplings were twisted off, and houses demolished. Twenty-nine houses at Buffalo, N. Y., were totally destroyed and a number of persons killed. The wires throughout Michigan are almost all down, caused by the storm. The storm was pretty general through Illinois, Indiana and portions of Kentucky and Ohio.

Necrology of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The death of Senator Pike marks the death roll of the Forty-ninth Congress eight in number already. Mr. Duncan, of Pennsylvania, who was a member of the Forty-eighth Congress and re-elected to the Forty-ninth, died before the close of the Forty-eighth. Mr. Ellwood, of Illinois, died before the session of the Forty-ninth began. Rankin, of Wisconsin, came here dying and was the third on the death roll. Then Mr. Hahn, of Louisiana, was next; then Mr. Cole, of Maryland; then Mr. A. C. of New York. In the Senate Senator Miller, of California, died during the session, and now Senator Pike. The number of deaths in this Congress is a good deal above the average rate of mortality in Congress.

His Inheritance Established.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 14.—Ten years ago Charles Smith, treasurer of Kearney Township, near this city, was accused of robbing the township of \$25,000. He claimed that he had refunded \$25,000 worth of bonds, but the canceled securities had been stolen from his office. Proceedings were begun against him, but they were discontinued. Wednesday workmen discovered a strong box buried in the rear of some distance from Mr. Smith's house. It was found to contain \$20,000 of canceled bonds of Kearney Township. Smith's innocence is thus established.

In Spring Grove Cemetery.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—The remains of the late Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase arrived from Washington by special train this morning, escorted by members of his family, the Chief Justice and his associates on the Supreme Bench, and a committee of the House of Representatives. Memoirs of the late Chief Justice were read by Governor Foraker on behalf of the citizens of Ohio. Addresses were then made by ex-Governor Huntly and Justice Stanley Matthews. Rev. Dr. John Will delivered the prayer. The remains were then carried to Spring Grove Cemetery for interment.

Costly Work of the Wind.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 14.—The water works tower at this place which was completed last week, was blown over to-day, crushing the horn of H. H. Johnson and a portion of the residence of Joshua Aldrich. Aldrich and his wife were in another portion of the house at the time and were uninjured. The tower was 125 feet high, twenty feet across was of boiler iron, and cost \$15,000. The wind blew down trees and chimneys and tore off roofs. No lives were lost.

Minimoth Butterine Factory.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 14.—The Duquesne Dairy Company, of this city, and two firm of C. H. Robinson & Co., of Chicago, have consolidated, and will commence the manufacture of butterine in Pittsburgh next month. Natural gas advantages bring the factory here. It will be one of the largest in the world, turning out seventy-five thousand firkins of butterine per day, and will pay internal revenue taxes of \$49,000 a year.

Bold Bank Robbery.

ASHLAND, Wis., Oct. 14.—Two men entered Wilmett's Bank about 10 o'clock this morning, and compelled Mr. Wilmett to enter the vault at the point of their revolvers. While he was in the vault the robbers secured \$4,000 in cash from a small safe and made their escape. The police and a posse of citizens are on the track of the robbers, who took to the woods.

A Great Strike Ended.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—Work will be resumed to-morrow at all of the Frankford cotton and woolen mills, which have been lying idle for the past nine days, and in which about 1,100 hands were employed.

Consent for Hauling Down the Flag.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—The Canadian Council endorsed the \$400 fine against the American vessel Marion Grimes, but censured Captain Quigley for hauling down the flag.

Perry Belmont Renominated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Perry Belmont was renominated for Congress to-day in the First New York District.

THE STRIKE.

Packers and Employes Lock Horns on the Eight Hour Rule.

Nearly Seventeen Thousand Men Out—A Long and Bitter Struggle Evident.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—There is an prospect of an early settlement of the packers' strike. The packing-house firms come to the relief of Armour by saying that they are as much responsible for the stand taken as he, and that they will stand together to the last. They claim that Armour has 1,500 men employed and more arriving daily. Armour's beef-packers were ordered out this morning. Delegate Barry, referring to the ordering out of these men, said: "We have formally declared war on the big pork speculator, and it will be war to the knife and safe to the hilt. I shall get to Richmond now before the convention adjourns, and you may depend upon it that Armour's meats throughout the United States will be an unknown quantity in less than three months. We intend to fight an aggressive battle, and Armour, with his millions, will either be brought to terms or relegated to the position of a retired, if not a bankrupt, pork-packer. As far as the meat is concerned, we shall take care of them. Besides, the closing down of the industry here does not necessarily do away with it altogether. The demand is bound to be met; if not here, elsewhere." During a conference with the packing-house firms, Delegate Barry and the one side, and F. B. Armour and S. W. Allerton, two of the wealthiest packers, on the other, the suggestion that a long strike would result in great loss financially, and the loss of life, perhaps, beside, elicited from Armour the sentiment that loss of life cost no figure in the case; it was a question of right or wrong, and right was going to prevail at any cost. Nearly seventeen thousand men, in addition to those already out, refused to go to work this morning, in obedience to the order of the Executive Board of District Assembly No. 67, Knights of Labor, of which Delegate Barry is Master Workman. Almost every regularly employed workman in the house quit, and ten sheep hutchers quit this morning. The beef and sheep butchers refused to work in Chicago, for they enjoyed good pay and eight hours, but not a man of them failed to go out. Swift & Morris, rivals of Armour, are thus enabled to chip the latter's beef trade, and the packers are back at work with non-Union men, and the Armour is attempting to do. Pinkerton guards have been largely increased at the yards, and each prominent packer's residence is guarded by two or three stalwart policemen, who refuse to allow even reporters to set foot on the premises.

THE CHECK RETURNED.

Editor Dana Refuses to Allow the Grants to Pay That Bill.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Colonel Fred. Grant has written a letter to the editor of the Sun, saying that while the Grant family regards the bill of Holmes & Co., the undertakers, who embalmed the General's body as unjust, they did not wish to see others suffer by reason of it, and he therefore enclosed Mrs. Grant's check for \$300, the amount of Holmes & Co.'s bill. To this, Mr. Dana replies that as the Grant family regard the bill as improper, there is no reason why the Sun should be reimbursed for its payment of the same, and he checks it therefore returned.

Turn to Pieces by Hogs.

MOUNT STERLING, Ill., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Greenwell, a widow, aged seventy years, left home on Tuesday afternoon between three and four o'clock to visit Mr. McWilliams, distant about three-quarters of a mile. She did not return on Tuesday night, but nothing strange was thought of until Wednesday morning did not bring her, and search was made, and after a time the bones and pieces of her bloody flesh were found surrounded by a drove of hogs, who were fighting over her remains, which were identified by scraps of clothing and those of Mrs. Greenwell. It is supposed that the old lady fainted, and that the hogs attacked her before she regained consciousness.

The Storm at Erie, Pa.

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 13.—The gale which struck Erie last evening prostrated the wires and Erie was isolated until this morning. The water rose in the bay to the height of five feet and destroyed a number of fishermen's houses and a large amount of property. The only lives lost were those of Edmund Ozer and Clayton Royer, who, during the first gale, drove in front of a train and were killed outright. The storm was the worst known in twenty years.

The Sabine Pass Disaster.

BEAUMONT, TEX., Oct. 13.—Reports from Sabine Pass state the destruction of life and property there by the recent deluge is terrible. The list of missing is over one hundred, ninety of whom are known to be drowned. The pecuniary loss is estimated at half a million. The town was wiped out of existence.

A Slight Shock at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 13.—There was a slight but distinct shock of earthquake shortly after 4 o'clock this morning, which made windows rattle, but did no other harm. The same shock was felt at Summerville.

Minneapolis Seizured.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—Minneapolis has been selected as the place for holding the next annual convention of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor after a long and tedious contest.

The Department of Missouri.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—General Wilcox, recently promoted, has been ordered to assume command of the Department of the Missouri.

A Bad Dakota Judge.

PIERRE, DAK., Oct. 13.—Judge McCann, one of the most prominent men of Sully County, has suddenly disappeared, and it is reported that he has fled to Canada. The Judge has appropriated a considerable amount of money belonging to other parties entrusted to his care. McCormick Reaper Company and others are interested. McCann's office was declared vacant yesterday and another appointment made.

Foolish Louisa.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Louise Michel writes to the Social papers that she will decline a pardon and will fast on going to prison unless she is granted full amnesty.

OF NO EARTHLY USE.

The English Sparrow and the Bobolink, Feeds That Should be Exterminated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The material is largely in hand in the newly organized division of economic ornithology of the Department of Agriculture for a series of bulletins upon the protection of several common species of birds in this country to agriculture. The evidence collected will have a strong tendency in some cases to upset widely prevalent notions respecting the habits and value of certain birds, in others to lead to organized efforts for the mitigation or extinction of pests which threaten destruction to valuable branches of agriculture. In the latter category Dr. C. H. Merriam, the head of the division, places the English sparrow as chief. This bird was imported with a flourish of praise some years ago, as an agent for the protection of shade trees from the ravages of caterpillars, locusts, and other creeping things, and has so multiplied and developed among its new surroundings as to become, Dr. Merriam thinks, a vast greater scourge than the one it was expected to counteract. Its present rate of increase is enormous, and the new territory which it invades is estimated at more than 100 square miles annually. It is essentially a town bird, nesting almost exclusively about and upon the projections of buildings, but it takes long vacations during the fruit-growing season, and speaks its fastidious appetite for the largest and juiciest of grapes and the daintiest of tree fruits, in which work of destruction its aggregate of damage is almost incalculable. How best to prevent its further increase and curtail its ravaging propensities is an unsolved problem. It may be shot or poisoned, or it may be depopulated of its nest, but neither plan promises permanent relief. It is a very early creature, ready to learn to avoid places where any of its fellows meet their fate, while, as if in anticipation of future necessities, it has within the last year or two begun to study and practice the art of nest-building in trees. The bobolink of the North (the rice bird of the South) has been receiving much closer attention from the ornithologist and his correspondents. This cheerful creature is found to be very helpful to the Northern grain-grower, an examination of its new discovery, the fact that it does not care for the growing grain, but lives upon the seeds of destructive weeds, and that it is especially destructive to the rice planters from the depredation of this bird is between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

A MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE.

The Town of Salisbury, Md., Being Swept Out by the Flames.

SALISBURY, Md., Oct. 17.—A fire, which started in a small frame stable about 1 o'clock to-night, swept over the entire business portion of the village. A brisk wind from the southeast spread the flames rapidly, while the inhabitants stood by powerless to prevent the destruction, as the dry frame buildings burned too fiercely to be checked by the small apparatus. Amidst the flames, a large number of people were seen to be fleeing from the city. At a late hour to-night it looks as though the entire village would be destroyed. It is impossible to enumerate the property lost at this late hour, but rough guesses place the damage at over \$1,000,000. Stores with their contents were licked up by the flames, and the streets to-night are full of people who have been driven from their homes by the fire. The fire is still burning freely, and there seems to be no hope of staying its progress. No lives have been lost so far as can be learned.

CANADA ALARMED.

Something Must Be Done to Protect Her Against American "Tourists."

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 17.—The enormous influx of United States tourists, defilers and swindlers into Canada within the past month or so has caused the authorities to take further action in urging upon the British Government the necessity of arranging extradition treaty with the United States, which in its scope will include many of the crimes and criminals who, under the present treaty, are beyond the reach of the law.

The Death List Increasing.

BEAUMONT, TEX., Oct. 17.—It is estimated by persons who have been over the scene of the disaster at Johnson's Bayou, Sabine Pass and Taylor's Bayou, that the death list will amount to two hundred and fifty. Eighty-five bodies have been recovered and buried at Johnson's Bayou, fifty-four at Sabine Pass and about seventy white and colored persons are still missing at Sabine Pass alone. Hundreds of thousands of acres are still submerged, rendering the search for the dead very difficult. Over sixty people still remain to be accounted for at Johnson's Bayou. It is thought that many of the dead have been carried out to sea by the tide.

National Ordnance Factory.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The work of transferring the Washington Navy-yard into a naval ordnance factory will be commenced in a few days. The old buildings will be taken down or reconstructed, and new ones, suitable to the new kind of industry, will be built. The Secretary of the Navy intends to place this new naval ordnance shop as specifically as possible in a condition of the most efficiency. It is expected that within sixty days 300 men will be employed in the shops, and that ultimately more than 3,000 will be at work there. Appropriations have already been made to establish the plant.

Fall of a Brewery Building.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 17.—The Keystone Brewing Company's four-story brick warehouse, on South Thirty-fifth street, fell with a loud crash about daylight this morning. The building was completely wrecked, and a large amount of beer stored in kegs in the structure destroyed. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. No person was injured. The accident was caused by the foundations giving way.

Stricken Bloxi.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—Yellow fever has made its appearance in Mississippi, and 275 cases were reported at Bogalusa in the past two weeks. The State Board of Health quarantined the place to-day.

Mike McCool Dies at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—Mike McCool, well known in pugilistic circles, died this morning at the Charity Hospital here of kidney diseases and complications arising therefrom. He was 49 years old.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market.

Barley leaf has advanced on its statistical merits, and a healthy manufacturing demand about \$1.50, and high grades are selling at \$1.50 higher than a month ago. Low grades are also somewhat better. Dark and heavy tobaccos are without noticeable price changes in any grades, but the medium category, which includes most regie tobaccos, have been going at fuller prices. The stock of dark tobacco in sight in America and Europe has increased about 40,000 bbls. in twelve months, though the additions of very desirable and saleable leaf have been moderate. The present crop, notwithstanding the frost, will contribute a larger quantity of sound leaf and generally super for dark tobacco than has been drawn from any crop in five years. The curing contingency is still before the crop in large measure, and in the main the weather has been favorable. We quote 1885 tobaccos as follows for full weight packages:

	Dark and Heavy.	Regie.
Trash	\$1.00 1 75	\$2.00 3 50
Common leaf	2.00 2 50	3.75 4 25
Medium leaf	3.00 3 75	4.50 5 25
Good leaf	4.00 4 75	5.50 6 75
Common leaf	4.50 5 00	6.25 6 75
Medium leaf	5.00 5 25	7.00 7 50
Good leaf	7.00 8 50	11.00 11 00
Selections	9.00 10 25	15.00 16 50
Wrappers	12.00 15 25	16.00 21 50

Miscellaneous Items.

At Louisa, Bolle Leavay and Lillie Botts, colored, quarreled, when the former whipped out a revolver and shot the latter in the abdomen, inflicting a mortal wound. Leavay was jailed.

The trial of Shade Chapman for the murder of Dave James, in Martin County, in 1884, closed at Inez the other day, the jury sentencing Chapman to the penitentiary for life. He has been conveyed to Frankfort.

A HARD wind-storm prevailed throughout the State the other morning, but no special damage is reported. The wind started a freight car from a siding near the old depot, Louisville. It ran onto the main track and was run into by a south-bound Louisville and Nashville freight, causing a wreck. Two unknown tramps stealing a ride on the cowcatcher were killed.

MISS LUCY SMITH, a young lady who had been engaged in teaching school in Boone County, drowned herself in a pond. No cause is assigned for the act.

CHAS. RAMSEY was convicted at Meigs of shooting and wounding Wm. Bennett, and given one year in the penitentiary.

The roof of the Christian Church at Danville was blown off by high wind, the other morning, and carried 75 yds. from the building.

PROBATION was adopted in Simpson County, the other day, by a majority of 300 votes.

IN the United States Court, in Louisville, Robert E. Lee, of Knox County, was acquitted of the charge of "moonshining," the principal witness against him being Stone-wall Jackson.

JASPER V. YATES and Mand S. Ward, on eloping couple from Upton, crossed the river a few days ago, and were married in Jeffersonville, Ind. The bride's parents objected to young Jasper and forbade his attentions to their daughter. The young couple decided to elope, and the young man drove up in front of his sweetheart's residence in a huckster's wagon, in the rear of which was a large chicken-coop.

While Jasper proceeded to interview the old gentleman with a view to securing the daughter's hand in marriage, the latter slipped out to the wagon and climbed into the chicken-coop. When the old man refused the young lover said: "All right

